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**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK**

In title IX, add at the end the following new sub-
title:

1 **Subtitle H—International**
2 **Cooperation**

3 **SEC. 981. UNITED STATES-ISRAEL COOPERATION.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

5 (1) on February 1, 1996, United States Sec-
6 retary of Energy Hazel R. O'Leary and Israeli Min-
7 ister of Energy and Infrastructure Gonen Segev
8 signed the Agreement between the Department of
9 Energy of the United States of America and the
10 Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure of Israel Con-
11 cerning Energy Cooperation, to establish a frame-
12 work for collaboration between the United States
13 and Israel in energy research and development ac-
14 tivities;

15 (2) the Agreement entered into force in Feb-
16 ruary 2000;

17 (3) in February 2005, the Agreement was auto-
18 matically renewed for one additional 5-year period
19 pursuant to Article X of the Agreement; and



1 (4) under the Agreement, the United States
2 and Israel may cooperate in energy research and de-
3 velopment in a variety of alternative and advanced
4 energy sectors.

5 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—(1) The Secretary of
6 Energy shall report to the Committee on Energy and
7 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
8 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
9 on—

10 (A) how the United States and Israel have co-
11 operated on energy research and development activi-
12 ties under the Agreement;

13 (B) projects initiated pursuant to the Agree-
14 ment; and

15 (C) plans for future cooperation and joint
16 projects under the Agreement.

17 (2) The report shall be submitted no later than three
18 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

19 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
20 gress that energy cooperation between the Governments
21 of the United States and Israel is mutually beneficial in
22 the development of energy technology.